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SUICIDES.

OF CAPTAIN HARFORD.—On Wednesday last an inquest was held at Bray, near Windsor, by Rupert Clarke, Esq., coroner for Berks, on the body of Captain Frederick Paul Harford, late of the Scots Fusilier Guards, when the following particulars relative to this melancholy affair were adduced:—At ten o'clock the previous morning the captain left his home apparently in his usual health, and at four o'clock in the afternoon he was discovered lying in a pool of blood, by one of the gardeners, in a secluded walk in his beautiful grounds, at Down-place, situate on the Banks of the Thames, near Monkey Island, about three miles distant from Windsor. The body, when found, was stiff and cold, and death must have been instantaneous, as it appeared that in a sitting posture he must have discharged a loaded pistol by the left ear, as a portion of his skull on that side of the head was blown away, and his hat was picked up about sixteen yards from the body. Mr. Harford, on previous occasions, had shown symptoms of lunacy, and a verdict was returned that he destroyed himself in a fit of temporary insanity. The unfortunate gentleman was in his 57th year.

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